

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JAMES CARMICHAEL, DARRYL HOWARD, )  
STEVEN HOWARD, AND TERRENCE )  
MASON, )**

**Plaintiffs, )**

**v. )**

**BRAGGS LUMBER AND CO., INC., a )  
corporation licensed and doing business in the )  
State of Alabama, )**

**Defendant. )**

**Civil Action No.: 2:07-cv-976-WKW**

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, in response to this Court's Order and show unto the Court the following:

1. The firm of the undersigned has recently hired a new attorney. As a result thereof, the undersigned is now unable to represent Plaintiffs due to an imputed conflict of interest.
2. The undersigned has informed Plaintiffs of said conflict and advised them to obtain other counsel. However, as of this date, Plaintiffs have not done so.
3. The undersigned will inform the Court as soon as the Plaintiffs retain new counsel.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow them sufficient time to find and retain suitable counsel.

Respectfully submitted this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing on the following parties and/or counsel by electronic filing or placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.

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